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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6027

BILL NUMBER: HB 1029

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 25, 2014

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: BMV Documentation Indicating a Handgun License.

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BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an individual must indicate on an application for or a renewal of a driver's license, permit, or identification card whether the individual possesses a handgun license (license). The bill requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to verify whether the individual has a license by contacting the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police Department (ISP). The bill also requires the BMV to place a notation on the individual's driver's license, permit, or identification card that indicates that the individual possesses a license. It also makes a technical correction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will require the BMV to reformat operator credentials and identification cards to include an indication that the card holder possesses a valid lifetime handgun license. The BMV reports these changes are expected to increase one-time state expenditures by \$50,000. Expenditures would likely come from BMV operational funds, which are a combination of state General Fund and dedicated funds.

The bill will also increase BMV and ISP workload to confirm that applicants possess a valid handgun license. Increases in workload are expected to be performed with existing staff and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues: During an individual's application for new or renewed BMV operator credentials and identification cards, the applicant is required to indicate if they possess a handgun license. Under current law, failure to meet this requirement would be punishable as a Class C infraction.

The maximum judgment for a Class C infraction is \$500, which would be deposited in the state General

Fund. Any additional revenue is likely to be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: If additional court actions are filed and a judgment is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any additional revenue is likely to be small.

State Agencies Affected: BMV, ISP.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

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